

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently active.

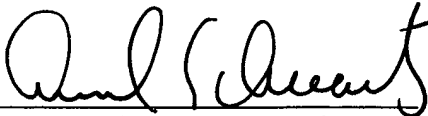
Antecedent support for the amendments regarding the limitation of "the parity stripe" is found on original page 10, lines 10-13.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3 as being unpatentable over Chiussi in view of Parruck and further in view of Newman and further in view of Yamanaka. In view of the amendments to Claim 1, it is submitted that none of these references in any way teach or suggest the limitation of portions of packets as stripes and a parity stripe from which the packets are reconstructed with the parity stripe providing for error detection and correction that is now found in Claim 1. Accordingly, Claims 1-3 are patentable over Chiussi in view of Parruck and Newman and Yamanaka.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1-21, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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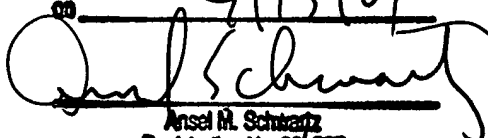
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